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Michael David Lichtenstein, Esq. Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan 65 Livingston Avenue Roseland, NJ 07068-1791

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Re:

Policyholder: The Marmon Group; Marmon Holdings, Inc.; The Pritzker

Interests, et al.;

Claim:

Potential Claim for Environmental Damage in the Coeur D'Alene

Basin, Northern Idaho

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

By letter dated October 31, 1997, you submitted the above-referenced matter to Highlands Insurance Company. After reviewing this file, it does not appear that any further information was ever sent concerning this claim. Was a formal claim ever filed against The Marmon Group, et al? If so, what is the current status of this matter? Any information you could provide to update us would be appreciated.

If this matter has been dismissed, settled, or otherwise terminated, you can simply send me an e-mail to that effect.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. Please call me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours.

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